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**Before the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences**

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**Amendment and Request for Continued Examination (RCE)**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action date December 21, 2007 for which a shortened statutory period of three months ending March 21, 2007 was set in which to respond, the following amendments and comments are submitted together with a request for continued examination. Reconsideration of the rejections is respectfully requested.

Please charge any fee associated with this amendment to deposit account 19-2179.

In the claims

Amend claims 1, 6, 12 and 18.